

**REMARKS**

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and an election of species.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-9 and 17.

Applicants elect the species of pancreatic islet cells in claim 4 as the species.

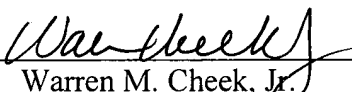
New claim 18 is added directed to the elected species.

Claims 1-18 are readable on the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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